

Sinclair
Broadcasting should not be using the public airwaves for electioneering, which it intends to do by airing the documentary "Stolen Honor." Nor should it have been allowed to grow so large in the first place. I remember a time when my local Sinclair station, KSMO 62, was independent, free of any network or corporate affiliation. They used to produce local programming and host activities that enhanced the community. Now it's just another faceless WB station, which is now being forced by its parent company to engage in political activity.

This is the danger of media consolidation, and the reason it should have been prohibited the last time around. I request that the FCC make two rulings:

1. Disallow the airing of "Stolen Honor." Once it has aired, it will be too late for an FCC slap on the wrist to affect Sinclair's practices.

2. Disallow further consolidation by any network or broadcasting company, and begin to encourage companies to spin off their local affiliates.